## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

UNITED STATES OFFICER BLINDED WITH RE PEPPER WHILE IN CHARGE OF TWO PRISONERS

Considerable exertement was caused at Park-row and Mail-st, yesterday morning by the hold and partially successful attempt of two prisoners to escape from the custody of United States Debuty Marshal Jones. Thomas II, foll and John Giles were convicted at the last term of the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court under indictionals charging them with passing counterfect. money. Hill was arrested late in September for passing a counterfeit silver dollar at a liquor store kept by Maurice O'Hearn at No. 66 Greenwich-st. Giles was arrested by officers of the Secret Service May 16 at the Tenth Street Ferry, and in his possession were found sixteen counterfeit trade dollars. Yesterday morning Deputy Marshal Jones was sent to Ludiow Street Jall to bring the prisoners to the Post Office Building, prior to their being arraigned for sentence before Judge Benedict. The marshal handfull-d them to gether, Gies being on Hill's right. While massing along Chatham-st, the prisoners showed a disposition to push ahead of their custodian, and attempted to cross the street before him. Jones cautioned them to go slowly, and eletted the remark from one of them that he wis "too d—i careful." From that point until the Post Office corner was reached the prisoners walked quetiy enough. But there Hill suddenly wheeled about, and facing Jones, with an eath, threw a quantity of Jones, with an eath, threw a quantity of red pepper in his eyes. Giles had slipped his hand through the cuff, and while Hill detained the officer he ran off. Hull attempted to run also, but Jones seized him by the leg and threw him on a pile of stones which had been removed. run also, but Jones seized film by the reg and threw him on a pile of stones which had been removed from the ravement in order to make some renairs to water-pipes. The pepper blinded the officer, and although he was suffering acutely, he had presence of mind enough to hold fast to his prisoner. They rolled over the stones several times, and a clowd collected, but no one proffered assistance, the officer being in citizen's clothing and the people supposing that it was a street fight which was in progress. The officer called out for help, and finally James Whitelegg, a lawyer, who has an office on Chambers-st., came to his aid. Hill was secured and conducted safely to the marshal's office in the Post Office Building. Glies succeeded in escaping.

When Hill was searched in the marshal's office a package of red pepper was found in one of his pockets. There was also found a number of letters written to him by a woman named Annie V. McCaffrey. From these it was evident that the escape had been determined upon several days ago. One of the letters, dated November 12, referred to it in these words:

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I hope you succeed in your undertaking on Wednesday, but I think, Tommay, it is very dangerous, as you may lose your life in the attempt. Tommy, you don't know how glad I would be if you succeeded, but it is such a risk to run. I will pray for your escape from now until I hear from you that you escaped safe. Place yourself in the eare of God and He will bring you out all stab.

In another part of the same letter some informa-tion is given relative to Bill's friends. It reads thus:

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You want to know if anything has happened since I wrote. Diniah Sullivan and Patsy McCarty each so five years in Sing Sing for highway robbery, and Johnny Co mady is awaiting trial for burglary in the first degree and there is another young man after getting ten years and is only home two months. I wish you were only home in the First Ward arete, for I have something to tell you what a party in the First said about you and me, and he said you told him so, which I know is a false hood. Hill was subsequently taken before Judge Bene

Hill was subsequently taken before Judge Benedict and was sentenced to the Albany Penttentiary for three years and six months with hard labor.

Glies, who escaped, is twenty-nine years old, is 5 feet 4½ inches tail and weighs 125 nounds. He is of signit build and has a florid face. His eyes are small and are grayish bine. He has dark aubarn hair and sandy mustache. He has a deep scar on the second fluger of his right hand and there is a mole on his right check. Deputy Marshal Jones suffered much pain during the day from the effects of the pepper, but the injury to his eyes is not considered serious.

#### WRECKED IN THE WEST INDIES. LOSS OF THE BRITISH BRIG VICTOR AND DEOWNING OF THE CAPTAIN AND STEWARD.

First mate Edward Deady and the seamen of the wrecked brig Victor were brought to this port yesterday, from Nassan, on board the steamer Carondolet. The Victor was wrecked on the island of Sluther, October 26, after driving two days in a terrific storm, the captain and steward perishing in an attempt to gain the land. First-officer Deady, who, with the saved of the brig's crew, was sent by the British Consul to the Sailor's Home in Cherryste, gave the following account of the wreck:

"The Victor left Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, September 2, with a cargo of salt, lumber, fish and potatoes for St. Jago. The trip to St. Jago was an extraordinarily long one, the vessel experiencingla series of storms and head winds. At that port she took in salt ballast for Anaguay. She left St. Jago October 22 and on the 25th encauntered a heavy northerly gale, accompanied by a high sea, in which the brig labyred heavily. On Sanday it was discovered that she was leaking badly and all hands were compelled

labyred heavily. On Sanday it was discovered that she was leaking badly and all hands were compelled to go to the papers. The brig was then about 100 miles from Nassan. The men were kept constantly at the pumps from 8 to 12 Sunday night, when they ceased to work. The bexes were then drawn, new leathers jut on, and the labor of relieving her resumed. Shortly after ward, however, the pumps again failed, and in drawing the boxes a second time, the irons were drawn out, rendering the pumps useless. The sea and wind had in the mean

resumed. Shorily alter ward, however, the pumps again failed, and in drawing the boxes a second time, the irons were drawn out, rendering the pumps useless. The sea and wind had in the meantime uncease on it violence, and the vessel was fast settling in the sea. The principal leak was near the stem, at which it was found that water was coming in so fast that the pumps would have been inadequate had they been in order. Under the circumstances the captain decided to head for Nassau.

At daylight on Monday morning, land was made, which proved to be the small island of Aluther. During the hight lights were seen on shore but no one on board was able to make out the precise location of the brig. During Monday she succeeded in rounding the northern end of the island. Only sufficient sail could be carried to keep her head to the seas, which were constantly breaking over her. At 8 p. m. the gale showed no signs of abating. The night was extremely dark and it was feared the vessel would founder before daylight. At midmight it was decided to beach her on the island, the lights of which could still be seen. The nature of the shore could not be distinguished, but it was believed to be low and shelving, like that seen on the other side. Sail was made and the brig was headed for the land, the crew taking such measures as they could to save themselves when she sitruck. At about 1 o'clock the roar of breakers was heard, and almost hosfantly the brig struck. It was discovered in a hone almost hosfantly the brig struck. It was discovered in a hone almost hosfantly the brig struck. It was discovered in a hone almost hosfantly the brig struck. It was discovered in a hone of the land post as high as the brig's must. In five minutes from the time she struck she was thrown broaddate to the cliff by the force of the waves and the manumast was snapped at the deck. As it fell if lay pointing to the name and two beach leaves and the cain. Officer Deady and two men manufactured to the cliff by the force of the waves and the manumast was sn

## A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

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Officer Kennedy, of the Twentieth Precinct, while patroling his post on Tenth-ave, at 11 o'clock Tuesday might, was attracted by loud screams for help which came from the upper part of the tenement-house No. 410. The officer made his way to the fooms occupied by Francis Lewis and his family, and there found Lewis, who was under the influence of liquor, jumping on the prostrate form of his wife and kicking her in an unmerciful manner. He strested this man, and Dr. Donnelly, of No. 354 West I hirtieth-st., was called to attend to the injured woman. She was found to be suffering from internal weinds, and her like was despaired of. jured woman. She was found to be suffering from internal wounds, and her like was despaired of.
Levis was arratemed before Justice Smith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday afternoon, and we committed without buil to await the results of his wife's injuries. A communication was roceved from the physician of Mrs. Lewis, stating that her injuries were of a very serious character, and that she would probably die from the wounds which she had received.

THROWING DIAMONDS IN THE FIRE. Lizzie Stockinger, a servant girl, age thirteen, was arranged in the Yorkville Police Court yester-lay, charged by Mrs. Charles F. Koehler, of No. 351 East Fifty fourth-st., with having stolen from a bureau drawer a pair of diamond carrings valued at \$120, and a cluster diamond finger-ring valued at \$40. Yesterday the girl was arrested, and she admitted that she was guilty, and said that after she took the diamonds she became frightened, and threw them into the kitchen fire to avoid detection.

## DIPHTHERIA IN BROOKLYN. NO CAUSE FOR ALARM-A DECREASE IN THE NUM

BER OF DEATHS LAST WEEK. BERR OF DEATHS LAST WEEK.

While diphtheria is prevailing to some extent in Brooklyn, and has eaused much talk and some excrement, there really seems to be no reason for any alarm in regard to the spread of the disease. In comparison with other years it does not appear to threaten any more danger than hereforer. The reads of the Health Department show a decrease in the number of deaths from this cause bust week from the number of the week before, although there was a slight increase in the number of cases. For the purpose of comparison, the numbers of cases of disease and death for the last six weeks are given;

Week ending.	Cases.	Deaths.
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Up to November 1 the total number of cases the year was 1,470, with 536 deaths. The number of cases from diphtheria in 1877 was 778, in 1878, 544, and in 1879, 689. At present the disease prevails to the greatest extent in the Fifth, Seventh, North, Eleventh, Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. How far local causes can account for the spread of the disease is uncertain, for some of the parts of the city where the most cases occur are apparently the best situated for health in the city. The severs have been denonneed as fifthy, and the disease has been attributed to them, but the Department of City Works declares that all the sewers are in good condition.

Sanitary Superintendent Raymond, who is also Sanitary Superintendent Raymond, who is also Deputy Health Commissioner, said yesterday to a Tribunk reporter that the alarm about diphtheria in Brooklyn was mainly a newspaper scare. There had been no foundation for the published reports that some schools were to be closed. There was no reason for fearing an epidemic of the disease, and the Board of Health had done no more in the matter than to send out, as usual, directions to persons who had the disease in their houses.

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It is noteworthy that scarlet fever is more mild now in Brooklyn than for years. The number of cases in October was 110, out of which only seven deaths occurred. In the first half of November there were eighty-five cases, of which seven were fatal.

### NEW SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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Mayor Cooper yesterday appointed the following as School Commissioners for the term of three years from January 1, 1881; Daniel Wetmore, Stephen A. Walker, Henry P. West, Ferdinand Traud, Edward C. Donnelly, Frederick W. Devoe and Gilbert H. Crawford. Messis, Devoe and Crawford are new men and take the places of Benjamin F. Manterre and B. F. Watson. Mr. Devoe is a member of the firm of F. W. Devoe & Co., manufacturers of points. Mr. Crawford, son of the Rev. D. O'C. Crawford, is a lawyer, and is Secretary of the alumin of the College of the City of New-York. The others are reappointed. Mayor Cooper also appointed the fellowing as District Inspectors of Common Schools for the term of three years from January 1, 1881; First, Julius Berliner; second, Charles Dexheimer; third, William C. Smith, Fourth, Henry Allen; fifth, Richarl A. Cumingham; sixth, B. B. Atterbury; seventh, Jacob Fleischhamer; and eighth, T. H. Faile, ir. Those in the fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth districts are reappointed.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of
Education yesterday the appointments for School
Commissioners and the names of the Inspectors
were read. It was stated in a special report to the
Board from the Superintendent of City Schools that
the number of applicants in the recent examinations
for admission to the College of the City of NewYork was 915, of whom 483 were admitted. The
number applying for admission to the
Normal College was 806, of whom
646 were admitted. In commenting
upon these figures the Superintendent said that the
rejected candidates had been too rapidly hurried
through the higher classes. The Superintendent
recommended that the course of study be made more
simple, especially in the higher grades. The monthly
report of the city schools showed the average daily
attendance to be 2,678 more than ever before.

ATTACHMENTS AGAINST A BROKEN BANK Justice Donohue, in the Sunreme Court vester-day, granted attachments against the Bank of Bergen County, the cashier of which, J. J. Berry, is under arrest for embezzlement, on the application of the Fourth National Bank of this city, the National Newark Banking Company, and Sabina B. Herring. The suspended bank, it was claimed, had money in deposit with its correspondent in this

Herring. The suspended bank, it was claimed, had money in deposit with its correspondent in this city, and \$12,500 of the bank's funds was deposited in the Cartham National Bank. Deputy Sherin Fay, into whose hands the attachments were placed, said yesterday that the officers of the Chatham Bank certified to the Satement that the Bank of Bergen County had no denosits with them.

S. B. Herring's suit, in which the attachment was granted, is for \$10,000 against the bank, for alleged wrongful conversion of property. E. H. Pratt, the agent of the plaintiff, in an affidavit alleges that the plaintiff in February, 1877, obtained a loan of \$5,000 from the bank, and deposited as collateral security ten \$1,000 bonds of the Nyack and Northern Ralroad Cempany, worth at the time the bank security ten \$1,000 bonds of the Nyack and Northern Radroad Company, worth at the time the bank suspended about \$9,800. The toan was reduced from time to time to about \$3,250, and on or about November 8, 1880, the bank unlawfully converted these bonds to its own use, to the plaintiff was informed that the bank had \$12,000 deposited in the Chatham National Bank, and it is so stated in his affidavit. The attachment of the Fourth National Bank is on a check of the Bank of Bergen County, dated November 10, for \$2,183 38, payable to E. W. Wilson, cashier, directed to the Chatham National Bank; it was presented for payment November 12 and protested. The amount of the attachment of the National Newark Banking Company is \$2,832.

## DISSOLVING PASTORAL RELATIONS.

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A Congregational Council met yesterday to dissolve the pastoral relations of the Rev. Richard E. Field with the Puritan Church, at Marry and Lafayette-aves. Brooklyn. The churches invited to the Council were those in the Manhattan Association, including the following: Clinton Avenue, Prigrams', Mediator, Cantral, Tompkins Avenue and New-England Churches of Brooklyn; the Broadway Tabernack and the Morrisanta and the Fusating churches. All were represented cither by pastor or delegate, or both. Among those present were the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, and the Rev. Messis. T. B. McLeod, E. W. Gilman, J. G. Roberts, Edwin Johnson and R. B. Hibbard. Of clerrymen invited to sit with the Council the Rev. Drs. Ray Palmer, A. H. Clapp and and H. H. McFarland were in attendence. Dr. Storrs, as the oldest pastor present, called the Council to order and was made. Moderator. The records of the church showing Mr. Field's resignation from ill-health, and its acceptance, takingleffect December 1, were read, and Mr. Field, who was present, stated that by being away from Brooklyn he had improved in health in the past month, and hoped that by going to the far West he might overcome his tennency to coasumption. He proposed going to the Mount Pleasant Masson in Central Utab. He read statistics showing the membership of the Paritan Church to be now 402. A committee, composed of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Clapp, the Rev. T. B. McLeod and Deacon Wallace, prepared a series of resolutions approving the netion of the claurch and heartily recommending Mr. Field to the fellowship of all good men. These were unanimously adopted, and after a brief address by Dr. Storrs the Council adjourned.

## HOMICIDE OR ACCIDENT!

Richard Moran, age twenty-two, who lives with his father in Micchanics-st., New-Rochelle, was taken home at a late hour Tuesday night in a state of unconsciousness. His skull was fractured, and he had received other serious injuries. It appears that two strangers, named Bray and Carleyn, from Connectient, while walking along the track of the New-York and New-Haven Raifroad, between Pelhamville and Mount Vernon, found Moran lying on an embankment by the side of the raifroad, apparently in a dying condition. Another rairoad, apparently in a dying condition. Another man, named Tracey, was standing near by. He seemed to be acquainted with Moran. The injured man was taken home, and it was at once reported that he had been struck by a passing train or that he had been pushed from a train on which he was a

Constable Heninger, however, having some Constable Heninger, however, having some knowledge of Tracey, arrested him, and the latter admitted that Moran, before he became unconscious, said to him: "I'll get square with you yet," implying, it is believed, that there had been some quarrel between them. The physician who was called to attend Moran, expressed the opinion that he could not live. Tracey was locked up to await the result of Morau's injuries, and Bray and Carloyn will be detained as witnesses.

WEDDING BELLS AT CALVARY CHURCH. Calvary Church, at Twenty-second-st, and Fourth-

Calvary Church, at Twenty-second-st. and Fourthave., was filled yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the marriage of J. G. K. Lawrence, youngest son of Wilitam Beach Lawrence, of Newport, to Miss Catherine Augusta Leroy, daughter of the late Otis Leroy, of this city. The Rev. Dr. Edward A. Washburn, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. Among those present were General Meredith Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Astor, Henry E. Peliew, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Colonel and Mrs. Delancy Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Howland, General Daniel Butterfield, Leonard Jerome, Dr. O. C. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coster, General Graham, Robert L. Cutting, jr., C. Owen Iselin and Gerald Hoys. The bride was dressed in white satin and wore a long white lace vest. After the ceremony a reception was held at No. 450 Fifth-

ave., the house of the bride's grandfather. The bridal couple left this city for Newport in the eve-

HOW A SAILOR LOST HIS MONEY.

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A sailor who had recently come from a cruise was made the victim of two swindlers in Brooklyn Tuesday. His name is John McQuarrel and he left his boarding-house at Greenwich and West Tenth-sts., this city, Tuesday morning, to find a friend living in Bergen-st., Brooklyn. With him he took \$300 in money, having just drawn his back pay, and a gold watch and chain for which be had paid \$100. After crossing to Brooklyn he walked in several streets, not knowing the number of the house in Bergen-st, to which he wished to go. When near the City Hall he inquired the way of two young men, who offered to go with him and assist in the search for his friend. Unsuspectingly he assented to the, and wish his new-tound friends first visited several Fulion-st, liquor shops and drank freely. Becoming partly finder the influence of the hanor, his companious proposed to McQuarrel that he should walk until sober. They proceeded to Prospect Park, and while walking about he drank from a bot le offered him by his friends. At length, growing weary, he sat down on one of the hundres in the park and tell asleep. Some time after hightfull he awoke to find the full moon shining in on him. His companions were gone, and with them all of his money, his watch and chain and some small trinkers. He managed to find a policeman, and was directed to the Tenth Precinct Police Station, in Bergen-st., and related the circumstances to Captain MacKellar. Two detectives were placed in charge of the case, furnished with descriptions of the men, who are believed to be known to the police as former criminals.

hals.

The police of the Tenth Preciact last evening arrested Edward Doian, age eighteen, of Prespect-place and Washington-ave., who is suspected of being one of the young men who swindled McQuarrel.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A competitive examination, under civil service rules, of applicants for admission into the Customs service was held at the Custom House yesterday. It was the regular quarterly examination, which had been postponed from October on account of other examinations for promotions. There are several vacant clerkships, with salaries of \$1,200 each, in the different departments of the Custom House, which may be filled from the class examined yesterday. There were fifty-one candidates present, and at 3:30 p. m. thirty-four of these had completed their papers. The examiners were General N. G. Williams on the part of the Collector, J. M. Comstock on the part of the Naval Office, and J. L. Livingstone from the Surveyor's General N. G. Williams on the part of the Collector.
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Office, and J. L. Livingstone from the Surveyor's
Department; the latter was present only a short
time in the morning. Among the visitors who attended the examination were. Henry O. Taylor,
William Potts, DeWitt Stafford, Dorman B. Eaton,
the Rev. J. S. Bush, George William Curtis, Daniel
G. Thompson, George R. Gibson, and William C.
Sanger. They expressed great satisfaction with the
system of examinations.

NOVEL PREPARATIONS FOR A WEDDING. NOVEL PREPARATIONS FOR A WEDDING.

Mrs. Mary A. Seabury. of No. 223 West Twentysecond-st., hred Kate Griffin, last October, and the
woman went at once to the house of her mistress.
A week later the woman left the house taking with
her Mrs. Seabury's gold watch and clain, a slik
dress and other articles of wearing apparel. The
robbery was reported to the police, and Detectives
Haley and Ruland traced the woman to Bridgeport,
Conn., where she had rented and furnished a small
house. When accused of the theft she admitted her
guitt. She also said that she had rented the house
in anticipation of her marriage, which was to take
place next Sanday. She was arraigned before Justice Smith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court,
yesterday, and, pleading guilty, was held in \$1,000
bail, The stolen property was recovered.

## THE RAPID TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rapid Telegraph Company vesterday the former Board of Directors was reelected without opposition. The New-York members are A. H. Barney and J. B. Brown. A report was made concerning the company's business for the last year, which was said to be satisfactory to the stockholders. An officer of the company after the meeting said that in the completion of the line to Washington the company would be able probably to pay its expenses. It is expected that this line will be ready December I.

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The company's line between this city and Boston was opened for business in the latter part of July It is claimed that the daily business on this line

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Coroner Hermann was called yesterday to investigate the death of John Frizzerald, age seventeen at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Livand, No. 48 University-place. Fritzerald was a druggist's apprentice in Brooklyn. He was taken ill recently, and went to the house of his brother-in-law in order that he might receive better care. Dr. La Plasse, of Twelfth-st., who was called, found the lad suffering from perionitis and from the second Plasse, of Iwelithest, who was called, found the lad suffering from peritoritis and from the effects of large doses of opinin. He died yesterday morning. Mr. Livand testified before the Coroner vesterday that he knew of nothing that could have left the boy to commit suicide. His object in taking the opining is not explained. Deputy-Coroner Wat-

## LAD BEATEN BY HIS COMPANIONS.

Francis Harris, age twelve, was playing in the re-ereation reom of the newly creeted building at Henry and Governeur-size, Tuesday evening, which is under the ausoices of the Children's Aid Society. Several of his companions, from fourteen to nine-Several of his companions, from fourteen to nine-teen years of age, entired him into an obscure con-ner, where they assaulted him. His cries did not attract the attention of the persons in charge of the institution, but yesterday morning he informed 'fi-ficer Landscadel, of the Seventh Precinet, of what had occurred, and the latter arrested James Mc-Gray, an inmate of the institution. In the Essex Market Police Court, McGray, who admitted his guilt, was held for trial yesterday in default of \$500 bail. Other arrests will follow.

## ROBBED OF HIS PAWN TICKETS.

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Emil Pfeafer, a bookkeeper of No. 524 Ninth-ave., was taken before Justice Smith at the Jefferson Market Potice Court vesterday, by Officer Smith, of the Twentieth Precinct on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by James Sheritock, of No. 262 West Forty-first-st., who testified that on the evening of November 14 he was relibed of several pawn tickets, representing property valued at \$5.00. While he was in a bar-room at No.301 West Threeteighth-st., playing billiards, he left his coat, in the pocket of which were the tickets in a closet. Pfeifer went in the closef five minutes before the property was missing. Pfeifer pleaded not guilty and was held to answer in \$1,000 bail, which was furnished by his father.

## THE NELSON COURT-MARTIAL.

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The court-martial in the case of Paymaster James H. Nelson reassembled yesterday at Governor's Island. After reviewing the proceedings of the previous day a statement in defence of the prisoner, prepared by himself, was tead. The document gave an abstract of Major Nelson's services in the army for the last fitten years, during which time he has disbursed about \$7,509,000, and stated that he became involved in debt, which led to his present difficulties. Major Nelson also submitted a number of letters from has former chiefs, all of whom spoke of the accused man in the highest terms. The Court took all the papers, which will be forwarded to the Scretary of War at Washington.

## DR. MILLER'S DENIALS.

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Dr. E. P. Miller, Editor of The National Journal, denies the statements made by Francis Reed Porter, who broke Peter Cooper's windows. He says that Mr. Perter was never managing editor of The National Journal; that no article was ever written for that paper consuring John Kelly which Mr. Cooper wanted suppressed; that neither Mr. Cooper nor any one else ever offered Dr. Miller \$1,500, or any money, either directly or indirectly, to suppress an article or publish an article in that paper, and the paper never published an editorial advocating the election of Mr. Robinson.

## ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA.

The steamship Newport, which arrived vesterday from Havana, when off Cape Canaveral, Fla., Sunfrom Havana, when off Cape Canaveral, Fin., Sinday night, encountered a violent northwestern gale, which lasted thirty hours, during which it was necessary to reduce the speed of the vessel owing to the heavy head seas.

The steamship Arden, from Maracaibo, encountered a severe gale off Hatteras Monday, which lasted thirty-six hours, causing the vessel to labor considerably in the heavy seas which broke over the darks continuously.

## NO TRACE OF THE MISSING BROKER.

Alderman Reid, of Jersey City, stated last vening that no trace had yet been obtained of the body of Andrew Reid, his brother, a well-known stock broke in this city, who was supposed to have killed by a train on the Newark and New-York Bailrond, Monday evening of last week. A vessel having on board a twelve-pound cannon was towed yesterday in the Hackensack River cannon was towed yesterday in the Hackensack River from the bridge of the Newark and New-York plank road down to the point half a mile south of the bridge of the Newark and New-York Railroad. The field piece was constantly discharged in the hope that the concussion would dislodure the body from its supposed resting place at the bottom of the river. Several giant powder torpedoes were also exploded in the channel for the same purpose. They sent huge waves of water upward, but did not cause the body to rise. The torpedoes killed large quantities of fish, and stunned many others.

A report was circulated in Jersey City last evening that the missing broker returned home. Alderman Reid told a reporter of The Tribuyer that the rumor was false, it originated with the West Bergen station agent of the Newark and New-York Railroad, who saw a man whom he thought to be Andrew Reid, step from a train at the station at 5 p. m. yesterday, and walk in the appropriate of Mr. Reid's house. The search tor the body or the missing man will be continued all day to-may.

## HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

## NEW-YORK CITY.

Cruelty by draymen to their horses is a daily scene n Broadway.

The pavement in Broadway at Canal-st., has just The small bonnet worn by young women is called

Fresh English walnuts are now sold at the corner

stands at low prices.

Several new cars have been placed on the Third

Avenue surface road. Avenue surface road.

Sir Edward Thornton and family arrived from England vesterday on the Bothnia.

Evergreens and willows are almost the only trees in the Park that retain their foliage.

Fifth-ave, and the Park are well patronized by the riding and driving public these days. The Street Cleaning Department has begun much needed operations in West Fourteenth-st.

Velvet is less used this winter than ever before plush having almost entirely superceded it. Passengers in some of the Broadway stages are greatly annoyed by leaking roofs in rainy weather.

A constant dripping from the Third Avenue Ele-vated Road is a source of much vexation to pedestrians.

Some of the bill distributors are very offensive their ways. If you do not take one they throw it

Hugh McKeon, age thirty-five, a boatman, fell into the North River at Eleventh-st. Tuesday and was drowned. Bishop Potter will visit Blackwell's Island to-day

and hold confirmation in the chapel of the alms house at 11 a. m. Sail-boats loaded with evergreens for Thanksgiv

Sail-boats loaded with evergreens for Thanksgiving and holiday decorations are observed floating
down the East River.

The Montpensier is one of the prettiest of the
large round hats. It is generally trimmed with
masses of ostrich feathers.

The new Dauphin collar, made of mull or any
soft, sheer material, and edged with lace, is a fashionable and pretty accessory to any toilet.

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Miles Hines, age thirty-five, fell into the coal-bunker of the steamship Wyoming from the main deck, yesterday, and was instantly killed. The playful but most ungraceful antics of the two camels, which had been given an airing, kept a crowd laughing at the menagerie yesterday. A small stove has been put in the cage of snakes at the Park for them to bask beside. The sea-lions and polar bear outdoors do not envy the snakes.

James M. Shaw, of No. 25 Duane-st., states that William S. Gutierrez, of Passaic City, is not, and never has been, a member of his firm, as reported. Manufacturers of political banners advertise of portraits of the President and Vice-President-elect There is not much demand for portraits of the de-feated candidates.

United States Commission

United States Commissioner Shields yesterday held John Fitzpatrick for the action of the Grand Jury for having assaulted Isaac Newton, ir., a Custom House officer, while in the discharge of his daty.

Application was made before Justice Davis yesterday for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to examine Amedee Bigot, the Frenchman, who murdeted Mrs. Harriet Renault several months ago, Justice Davis told Mr. Mott, the counsel, that the commission would be appointed.

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The body of a man was found floating at Pier No. 26, North River, vesterday. The body was that of a man about thirty-six years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches in height. He had dark-brown hair, was beardless, and was dressed in a dark suit and a white shirt. Under the right ear was a large sore.

The Dock Commissioners yesterday awarded to John Kinsley, at \$11.253 05, a contract for furnishing material and building a rip-rap embankment with rubble wall on top thereof, a wooden platform and a rubble boundary wall from Forty-ninth-st. to Fitty-first-st., East River. There were three bidders.

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The Fire Marshai's report for October shows 127 fires, against 126 in October, 1879. The total losses from fire in the month were \$75,222; insurances, \$635,316; mainsured losses, \$3,955. Twenty-eight fires were caused by carelessness of employes with matches and lights, 17 by foul chimneys and 8 by kerosene lamps.

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A communication was received at the Produce Exchange, from State Superintendent of Public Works. S. B. Dutcher, yesterday, correcting the statement that the Black River canal was to be closed to navigation November 25, and all the other canals would be closed November 22. The latter date should be December 2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFECTIVE VENTILATION.

Bareau of Repairs and Supply of Public Works De partment, was examined by the jurors. It is under stood that a punishment will be made. A DANGEROUS WRECK.

Masters of vessels which arrived yesterday complain that the wreck of the Datch bark Samarang, which was sunk off Sandy Hook October 31, from a collision with the White Star steamship Germanic, lies in the immediate track to and from the ocean,

RETURNED FROM THE NAVAL REVIEW,
The United States training-ship Minnesota, Cantain S. B. Luce commanding, arrived in port yesterday from Hampton Reads, where she participated in the inspection and review of the North
Atlantic Squadron. There are several vacancies in
the crew, which will be filled by the shipment of
boys between fifteen and seventeen years of age.

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ACTION OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS,

The Park Commissioners received a communication at their meesing vesterday, asking permission to creet a floating palace off the Battery, to be used as a steamer landing and restaurant, and also for concerts. The matter was referred to the president. Commissioner Green offered a resolution to remove the supervising architect and other employes which was lost.

THE RHODE ISLAND DISASTER THE RHODE ISLAND DISASTER.
Lieutenant-Commander Chadwick. United States
Navy, has completed his investigation of the report
that the fog signal at Beaver fail, in the Sound,
was not heard by the officers of the Rhode Island
on the night of the recent disaster. He finds that
the signal was distinctly heard by Captain Collins,
who commanded the Newport, and that he shaped
his course after hearing it.

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The November term of the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court was opened yesterday by Judge Benediet. Edwin W. Holbrook, of No. 49 Leonard-st., was appointed foreign of the Grand Jury. Thomas Hill, for passing a counterfeit silver dollar, was sentenced to the Albany Pentientiary for three years and six months. Theodore Barne, convicted of passing counterfeit quarter-dollars in Orange County, was sentenced to the Pentientiary for three years.

SMUGGLING ON HAVANA STEAMSHIPS.

The Custom House officers seized several hundred eigars on board the steamship Newport, which arrived from Havana yesterday, the property of some members of the crew and of some of the passengers. It was stated yesterday that efforts would be made at the next session of Congress to have the law of 1792 amended so that vessels should not be libelled by the Government in cases of smuggling by individuals, but that the individuals should be held responsible for their own acts.

LETTERS STOLEN FROM A MESSENGER.
N. Fitzpatrick, one of the oldest employes of the Emigration Commission, who has been employed Emigration Commission, who has been employed as the Post Office messenger for more than thirty years, had his pocket picked of a nackage of letters, including three registered letters with money inclosed, yesterday. He went to the Post Office as usual, and taking the letters from the box put them in his coat pocket. He then went to the Money Order Department, and returning idownstairs to see if there were any additional letters, discovered that the package in his pocket had been stolen.

RECOKLYN

BROOKLYN.

Deaths for the week ending November 13, 248; marriages, 77; births, 214. The average temperature last week was 49, 3-60 ram to the amount of .84 inches fell.

Clothing and jewelry, estimated to be worth \$200, were stolen from the rooms of Joseph Patterson, at No. 118 Schermerhorn-st., last evening.

James Dunne, the assailant of ex-Judge Morris, has resigned his position as Deputy Coroner under Dr. Sumus, Coroner in the 1st District, and W. J. Nesbirt has been appointed in his place. Dunne has not yet been arrested for the assault with intent to kill for which he is indicted. The funeral of father and his daughter, John Cole and Eliza A. Cole, of No. 238 Hoyt-st., took place yesterday afternoon, in Christ Church, at Clinton and Harrison-sts. Both were victims or typhoid fever. Mr. Cole's son, age sixteen, died from the same disease a fortingulago.

Permission was given in the County Court, yester-day, to Daniel Theodore Issaes to change his sur-name to Hassell. He stated that his parents were Christians, butlirom his name he was eften thought to be a Hebrew; hence he desired it changed. One of his brothers has already bad his name changed. In the suit brought by Kate Holman, a sales-woman, against her employers, Joseph O'Brien & Co., of Atlantic-ave., the jury yesterday gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$250. Miss Holman claimed this sum for an unwarranted discharge after three mouths from employment for which she was en-gaged for one year.

william Matthews, age twenty-six, was found guilty in the Court of Sessions yesterday of assault with intent to do bodily harm, in shooting at his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frederika Haffe, of No. 103 Jackson-st., September 13. The evidence showed that Matthews has not lived with his wife for two years, and that she and her children returned to her mother's house. Matthews called to see his wife and on being refused admittance fired two shots at Mrs. Haffe.

JERSEY CITY. Andrew Multigan, of Coles and Tenth-sts., the nan who beat and ill-treated his wife and children, was committed to the county jail yesterday to await

Emil. Schnellinghouse, of No. 329 Tenth-st., was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of assault and battery made by his aged mother. Emil seized her by the throat and severely choked ber because she refused to give him some money.

Frederick Ingwessen, a son of the Hon August Ingwessen, was cutting glass Tuesday in his father's shop in Washington-st., when a small piece flew into his right eye. Dr. Variek stated last evening that the eye must be removed to-day or more serious results than the loss of the eye may follow.

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A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Louis Weber, a tailor in Jersey City, on a charge of unlawfully taking from William Grace, a lawyer, certain records of the New-Jersey State Court of Chancery and refusing to return them. The warrant was placed in the tands of a constable for service, but Weber could not be found last evening. NEWARK.

Burglars effected an entrance into the furnishing store of John H. Brewer, No. 274 Market-st., Tuesday night, and carried off goods valued at nearly \$500. Yesteriay Edward Farrelt was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary. Joseph and Valentine Lauer, living at No. 261 Belgart Lauer, ware ware also arrested vesteriay, charged seph and valenthe Lauer, in at 30. 201 Ber-mont-ave, were also arrested vesteriay, charged with robbing the store of John Haulien, No. 233 Belmont-ave., Monday night. Henry Gedicke, of No. 240 Belmont-ave., was afterward arrested for participation in this robbery.

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James Burns and Hugo Boehma, each sixteen years old, were taken to Police Headquarters early yesterday morning by a farmer. They stated that they had escaped from the City Home at Verona, and had come to give themselves up; that they had run away because they had been punished for complaining of the quality of their food. They stated that the meat was at times unfit to be eaten, that the soup was bad, and that when they asked for something more they were required to stand in the dining-room during the next meal, and look on while the other boys had their meal. A trustee of the Home, who visited the boys, said that he had no doubt their story was substantially true; that there had been trouble ever since the contract for meat had been changed. Another trustee discredited the story of the boys.

LONG ISLAND.

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RIVERHEAD.-It has been learned that George Robinson, who was arrested and placed in the Suf-folk County Jail for attempting to wreck a Long Island Railroad train, is a limatic, who recently escaped from the asylum at Yaphank.

FREEPORT-The twenty-first convention of the Queens County Sanday-school Association was field in the Presbyterian Church at Freeport yesterday afternoon and evening. Two, hundred delegates were present. Addresses were made by the Kevs. Messrs, Knox, De Hart, Boynton, Bedai and others. Mineota.—At the annual meeting of the Queens County Agricultural Society for the election of officers, held at the fair-grounds, Mineola, vesterday afternoon, Townsend D. Cocks, of Oyster Bay, was elected president, Charles J. Stewart, of Jamaica, vice-president; J. Howard Rushmore, of Westbury, secretary, and James Willets, of North Hempstead, treasurer; George S. Downing, of Oyster Bay, and George W. Bergen, of dempsted, were elected directors for the ensuing year.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC. TO-DAY.

Sun rises. 0-50 | Sun sets. 4-39 | Clock stow.14m.Sls Moon rises. 5:07 | Moor. souths. 0:09 | Moon's age, days.16 Single Water To-Day - A. M. Sandy Hoox. 8:20 | too. Island. 0:04 | Hell Gate....10:53 Sandy Hoos., S:41 | Gov. Island., 9:23 | Hell Gate .... 11.12 SHIP NEWS.

town 7, with moise and 129 ca. in and 159 steering passengers to Vernon H Brown & Co. Sit Gardenia (Br. 14ff, Newcastle, 18 days, with moise to G & E. Meyer; vessel to Seager Bros. Sir Newport, Sundberg, Havana 4 days, with moise and pas-sengers to J E Ward & Co. ungers to J. E. Waitt & Co., Str. Alps, 187. Krauses, Jacmel Oct. 29, Anx Cayes, Nov. 1, termic J. Peter Goaves 4, Portan-Prince 6, Kingston 10, Itin meise and passengers to Pin, Forwood & Co., Str. Canima (Br., Ashwood, St. John, NB, Nov. 6, Hairfax 13, th. Diage and passengers to Clark & Scaunan...

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Ship Hedwig (Gert, Minssan, Hamburg 28 days, with indee to order vessel to Hermann Roop & Co.

Back Edimund Phinney, Berry, of and from Portland, Me, in ballast to Miller & Heighton.

Bark Monovia, Richardson, Liberla 50 days, with indee and 9 passengers to Yates & Porteried.

Bark Monovia Richardson, and from Roston in ballast to Miller & Houghton.

Bark Davanport of Charlottetown, PEI), Irving, Wood's Hold in ballast to Scammed Bros.

Bark Auburndale (new, 627 tons), King. Milibridge 5 days, in ballass to master.

Bark Nelle M Slade, for Philadelphia; auchored in the Lower Bay.

Brig Arabel, Bradshaw, of and 12 days from Windsor, Nawith piaster to V C & C V King; vessel to P I Newins & Soc. Schi E Chambers of St John, Nil), Enck, St tephan, 12 days, with sugar and lumber to order; vessel to P I Newins & Son. & Son.

Schr Bertha J Fellows (of Pembroze), Clarke, Hillsborg, R. 10 days, with plaster to the Newark Council Co; vessel is Schr Albu Green, Nickerson, Kennebee River, with test Kniekerbocker Ice Co. IT The following vessels arrived the 16th inst, tonlar ergan. Str Breakwater, Glbbs, Richmond, with mose and pass es to Oid Dominion es Co. str Carondelet, Seck, Matanzas Nov. 10 via Nassau, Np. 12 th miss amp passengers to C H Mallory & Co. Str Anien (Sr), Elder, Maracaloo Nov 5, with mose and assengers to Pinn, Forwood & Co.

CLEARED.

SITS City of Chester (Rp., Brooks, Liverpool via Green, town, John G Dale; Nicosian (Br., Wallace, Leith, J. Taker & Co. State of Pennsylvania (Br). Riichle, Glasgow, Basidwin & Co. Feidlund de Lessepa (Fr), Forios, Havr. F. L. de Reblan; Schl dam (Dich). Chevaller, Rotterian, Pag. Edvo & Co. Pomona (Bi), Mahlmar, Montego Bay, G. Wesselder, Rotterian, Pag. Edvo & Co. Pomona (Bi), Mahlmar, Montego Bay, G. Wesselder, Rotterian, Fisher, Savannaa, Goo Yonge; General White, Coleman, New-Orleana, Bogert & Morgan, Vineland, Bower, Battimore, J. S. Kruss.

Shipa Lightfilm (Br), Watson, Yokohama, Jacon, via Supe Lightfilm (Br), Watson, Yokohama, Jacon, via Super Manner, Super Mann

Columna, New Crisans, Bogert & Morgan Vineland, Bowe,
Battimore, J S Kreine.
Ships Lichtning (197), Watson, Yokohama, Japan, via Phila,
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phila, James W Elwell & Co. Budy (Br), Raymond, Hall, PagJames W Elwell & Co.
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H Gordon Bri, Virgie, Westport, Paul F Gerhard, Alexa
Accume, Relando, Orix for orders, Sicocovich & Co.
Holt (Br), Homburo, Richmond, Patton, Vickers & Co.
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fen, Sorensen, Cork for orders, Filench, Bove & Co.
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FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, NOV. 17.—Arrived, strs Foscolia (Br), Medius, from Montreal; Norman Monarch (Br), Huggitt, from New. from Montreal; Norman Monarch (Er), Huggitt, Iron New. York. Laverpool, Nov. 17.—Arrived, str Lady Lycett (Br), Esta Town Galveston.
SoltHampton, Nov. 17.—Arrived, str Mosel (Ger), Novaber, from New-York for Bremen.
QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 17.—Arrived, str Nova Socila, (Br),
Richardson, from Baltimore for Liverpool,
Sailed, str Baltic (Br), Parsell, from Liverpool for Nov. Names, set Barrerson, Nov. 17.—Arrived, str Lamperts (Br), West Hartlepool, Now. York.

### PASSENGERS ARRIVED. FROM LIVERPOOL-BY STEAMSHIP WYOMING.

Jenkins, Jas Bigby, Miss P Miller, B K Sterk, Thos and Mrs and child Zater, Dennis Clitton, Miss L Keliett, T Hughes, A Lof, Miss 8 Anderson, C Nelson, J Buchanan, E Edwards, Henry and child Stanaway, Mrs P FROM LIVERPOOL-BY STEAMSHIP BOTHNIL SIMP BOTHNIA.
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Spaulding, H A
Stevens, B K
and Mrs
Stewart, B R
W H
St Lones, J Lde
Sturdevant, Mrs
anni Silwes
Tengin, Francis
Thornton, Sir E
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Tuttle, the Rev. Miss H J

George, E P Guild, Mrs S E Miss C H Griswold, Geo, jr Master Mrs M A and Miss Hail, John R
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Hath, Gold R
Hathmerstein, Mr
Henkensfeldt, Mrs
Hodand, Miss
Hurd, W B
RL
Rich, Miss J
Roth, G J
Master G L
Sherwood, R
and Mrs
R L

In Philadelphia two ladies met on the street, In Philadelphia two ladies met on the street, andone said to the other: "Way, you look very lappy his morning; what's happened i" "Oh, I've just been up having my fortune toid," was the reply; "and the woman says I'm to marry twee more, have diamonds and camel's-hair shawl, and that I can go to the opera six nights in a week if I want to" "Dear me! I don't wonler that you're happy. But you won't say anything to cour ansband i" "Oh, of course not! Peer man! He's good to me, and it might hurt his feelings to know that 'm going to marry twice more. I think I'll tell him his I'm the'ly to die first."

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